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RAILROADS SPEED UP REPAIR WORK;  
COMMUNICATION SERVICES IMPROVE

TO COMPLETE REPAIRS ON PEI-P'ING--HAN-K'OU RR BEFORE 1950 -- Ta Kung Pao, 4 Nov 49

Pei-p'ing, 3 November (NCHA) -- Repair work on the Pei-p'ing-Han-k'ou railroad line is being speeded up to complete the whole project by the end of 1949. A section between Pao-ting and Shih-chia-chuang has just been finished, and another section from Shih-chia-chuang south to An-yang is completed to Kao-i. This includes a 226-meter long bridge over the Huai Ho.

It is reported from Ch'ang-sha that with the resumption of land and waterway transportation systems, the postal and communication services in Hunan Province have been restored to about 95 percent of normal. The Han-k'ou-Kuang-chow railroad line reports that while a section from Ch'ang-sha south to Heng-yang is still being repaired, the section between Heng-yang and Kuan-yin-ch'iao is already in operation. All the highways between Ch'ang-sha and Heng-yang, Heng-yang and Shao-yang, Ch'ang-sha and Yuan-ling, and Yuan-ling and Ch'en-ch'i, as well as waterway transportation between Ch'ang-sha and Heng-yang, are already open to normal traffic.

HANG-CHOU--P'ING-HSIANG RR TO OPEN SOON -- Ta Kung Pao, 12 Nov 49

Shang-hai, 10 November -- The Chang-shu railroad bridge over the Ken Chiang, and a section between Chang-shu and P'ing-hsiang, on the Hang-chou--P'ing-hsiang railroad line is to be completed by 25 December 1949, it was announced by the Shang-hai Railroad Control Bureau. This will open the line to through traffic.

INCREASE TRAINS ON KUANG-CHOU--CHIU-LUNG LINE -- Hsin-sheng Wan-pao, 9 Nov 49

Kuang-chou, 9 November -- The Kuang-chou Branch of the Han-k'ou Kuang-chou Railroad Bureau announced the new passenger train schedule which is to begin on 12 November 1949 on the Chinese section of the Kuang-chou--Chiu-lung line. The new schedule adds two trains, making a total of three trains leaving from Kuang-chou and Shen-ch'uan each day.

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CCP CLAIMS KMT RR PROPERTY -- Ta Kung Pao, 12 Nov 49

Kuang-chou, 11 November -- The Heng-yang Railroad Control Bureau of the Ministry of Railroads has issued the following statement:

"By order of the Ministry of Railroads of the Central People's Government, this bureau will take over the ownership of the following properties formerly belonging to the Nationalists: All the railroads and railroad materials belonging to the Han-k'ou-Kuang-chou, Chu-chou-Kuei-yang--Kuei-lin, and Hang-chou--F'ing-hsiang Railroad Administrative Bureaus (including all the railroad materials, parts, and supplies, belonging to the above three railroad bureaus now in Hong Kong and Chiu-lung); all the money deposited in the nine banks in Hong Kong in the name of the above three railroad bureaus; and all the busses now running between Kuang-chou and Hong Kong belonging to KMT government agencies."

KUANG-CHOU--MACAO SHIPPING TO RESUME SOON -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 19 Nov 49

Macao, 18 November -- The shipping companies in Macao are planning to resume shipping service to Kuang-chou within a few days because the Nationalist blockade around the mouth of the Chu Chiang (Pearl River) has eased since San-tiao Island, the main base for the Nationalist blockade in these areas fell to the Communists.

It is also reported from Macao that telephone and telegraph service between Kuang-chou and Macao were resumed on 18 November 1949.

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